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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**SCOTT J. BROUSSARD**

Serial No.: **10/798,916**

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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND  
ARTICLE FOR DETECTING  
MEMORY LEAKS IN JAVA  
SOFTWARE**

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**REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

The Applicant in the above-entitled U.S. Patent Application, by and through the Applicant's attorney of record, respectfully request an interview with the Examiner to discuss this case. Applicants' representative, Carlos Amorin, will be available for such telephone interview on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1 pm Eastern Time (Applicants' representative will call the Examiner), as previously discussed and arranged via telephone with the Examiner pending Examiner's receipt of this agenda.

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**Agenda:** Applicant kindly requests a brief discussion of the following:

1. Alexander III, et al.

Applicant, through his undersigned attorney, wishes to address the U.S. Patent 6,658,652 (*Alexander III, et al.*) within the context of the obviousness rejection under §103(a). In particular, Applicant wishes to seek clarification as to how *Alexander III, et al.* teaches or suggests the following claim element in amended independent claim 1 (and similarly in claims 11 and 21), with particular emphasis on the underlined portion below:

2. Proposed amendment to exemplary independent Claim 1 (and Claims 11 and 21)

1. A method for detecting memory leaks in a software program, said method comprising the steps of:

monitoring a specified one or more analysis properties of software objects executing in the software program, wherein said monitoring includes an analysis tool collecting statistics about the software objects by intercepting a processing of a default constructor of a base class of the software objects;

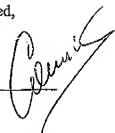
determining if any analysis property of software objects being referenced following a garbage collection process exceeds a respective predetermined limit for such analysis property;

identifying at least one software object determined to have one or more analysis properties that exceed that property's predetermined limit;

generating a stack walkback for the at least one identified software object; and

generating a statistics report including the generated stack walkback for the at least one identified software object, wherein the statistics report is generated before the occurrence of an out-of-memory error and in a format that indicates a location of an executing logic at a time of the out-of-memory error, and wherein the generated statistics report identifies the location of at least one memory leak in the software program.

Respectfully submitted,



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